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Sir,

In reply to the office action of October 06, 2005, it is respectfully requested the following remarks and amendments¹ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above mentioned application:

REMARKS

Claims 14-25 are currently pending in the application. Claim 19 was amended to depend from claim 14, and claims 21 and 23 were amended to depend from claim 15.

The Examiner has argued the election of and restriction to one of the following groups:

¹ The Claim Amendments as set forth in Appendix I of this paper.